



Regional Service Council Minutes

Region # 15

Meeting Date: September 16, 2015
Meeting Location: Ripley County DCS, Versailles 47042

Council Members Present:

Barbara Bowling, Regional Manager; Sandra Ante, Director; Sandy Thurston, Director; Gary Keith, Director; Michelle Smith, Director/Supervisor; Michelle Russell, Director; Amy Phillips, Foster/Adopt Parent/YES Home

Council Members Present by proxy:

None

Council Members Absent:

Chad Lewis, Prosecutor
Jessica Archer, FCM
Steven Cruse, FCM
Natalie Williams, Proxy for Ripley County Judge
Dena Steiner, Proxy for Judge Humphrey

Others In Attendance:

Bob Daugherty, Regional Finance Manager; Michael Singleton, CP/IHBS; Erica Roberts, CP/IHBS; Nick Miller, CP/IHBS; Kenneth Malapote, SW Youth Villages; Stephen Grace, CHOICES; Heather Owsley-Smith, Youth Villages; Teresa Nobbe, Clerical;

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Called to Order at: 1:30 pm

- I. Welcome/Roll Call – Barbara Bowling called meeting to order; introductions completed.
- II. Approval of May 20, 2015 RSC Minutes
 - A. *Sandy Ante-Sallee made a Motion to approve; Michelle Smith seconded; all in favor.*

III. PROGRAMS/COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. Community Partners: Erica Roberts/Mike Singleton/Nick Miller
1. Handouts: Monthly Summary; Closed Case Summary; Referrals Received; Budget Report. Talked briefly about each report.



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2. Referrals and open cases have increased.
 3. Working on development of an advisory board.
 4. Staff to attend training in Little Rock, AR. Will learn how to utilize protective factors when engaging families.
 5. Erica shared success story of mother in DV situation
- B. Regional Finance Manager: Bob Daugherty
1. No budget allocations yet.
 2. Expenditures up 27% overall (caseloads and costs increased)
- C. Regional Services Coordinator: Barb Bowling for Micci Frye
1. Need approval from council to add Linda McIntire as a provider for D & E in region 15. ***Amy Phillips made a motion to approve; Sandy Ante seconded; all in favor.***
- D. Biennial Plan Update
1. Handout: brochure developed by committee for region 15 and surrounding counties: *Local Guide to Substance Abuse Support Groups, Outpatient and Inpatient Services*. If anyone has any updates or additions please contact Ireland, Local Office Director or Teresa Nobbe.



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2. Biennial Plan meeting (for next calendar year) is 9/17/15. Barb and local office directors will be attending.

IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None at this time

V. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Ripley County Drug Coalition Update:
1. website to locate Drug and Alcohol Centers in Indiana
www.addicted.org/drug-rehab-indiana.html



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2. List of Addiction Recovery Resources – highlighted are resources not listed in the *Local Guide to Substance Abuse...*



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3. Passing out cards to local pharmacies with Drop off times/sites for proper disposal of old prescriptions. Pharmacies will pass on to customers as they get their prescriptions filled.
4. Trailer (Hidden in Plain Sight): Designed to look like adolescent's room with hidden drug paraphernalia, etc. Anyone 18+ can enter and attempt to locate items. State police & member of Coalition are on site to monitor.
5. Prime for Life – Part I; Training: 11/17/15 from 9 am-4 pm at Ivy Tech, Riverfront. Prime for Life, an evidence based prevention and intervention program, helps people learn to reduce their risks of alcohol and drug related problems throughout life. It is targeted for anyone interested in learning more about their own risk, or for those interested in learning how to talk to others about their level of risk when it comes to alcohol and drugs. Amy will email brochure to Teresa to distribute to RSC members.
6. Barb provided a link from Brenda Konradi/One Community One Family that lists all LCCs (County Drug Free Coalitions) in Indiana: <http://www.in.gov/cji/2358.htm>
7. **PROVIDER FAIR:** September 21, 10 am – 2 pm; Tyson Gym, Versailles. Hidden in Plain Sight Trailer will be available.

Next Meeting Date, Location and Time:

November 18, 2015 / Versailles DCS Training Room / 1:30 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned at: 2:00 pm

Michelle Smith made a motion to adjourn; Michelle Russell seconded; all in favor.